

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES
May 1, 2012**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Jennifer Bilodeau, Sue Yucha, Russ Stone, Evan Dantos, Tom Tyburski, Director, Granby Recreation; Daphne Shinder, Recording Secretary

Brigid Gunn called the meeting to order at 7:33PM.

MINUTES

On a Motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Russ Stone, the Board unanimously approved the March 6, 2012 minutes with a 4-0-0 vote.

PUBLIC SESSION

No one appeared before the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

A. BATH HOUSE

Waiting for revised drawings from the architect.

B. AHRENS

No news on Ahrens.

C. NEW BUSINESS

- The SBP tennis court project started on Monday, April 30th. So far the carpeting/sand and old hard surface have been removed. A new hard court surface will replace it. There will be new nets, poles, and windscreen. Public Works is still undecided as to whether or not they are going to curb it.
- Two of the fields that the Rovers use have been moved to Ahren's Park due to some damage that was caused to the fields they normally use at SBP. Public Works is working with the Rovers to get those fields playable by late summer/early fall.
- Field 1 is almost complete. Games have been played on it.
- There are two bids from companies to dredge the pond at SBP (this is a Public Works expense).
- Granby Rec has received a lot of phone calls for pavilion rentals.
- Holcomb Farm maintenance is going to be handled by Public Works.
- Brigid said that she received a lot of compliments at the Lacrosse Jamboree. She brought up two items that she would like addressed: 1) There is a lack of recycling at SBP. She said the LAX would partner with us to start a recycling campaign and purchase signs promoting that SBP is "green". 2) Locks on the bathrooms should be changed to once that, when the doorknob is twisted "pops" out to the unlocked position.

The ones that are there now are the push in and twist type and doesn't unlock on it's own. She said she had to unlock the doors many, many times during the jamboree.

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- Tina's Ice Cream would like us to contact them regarding possibly working with us for movie nights.
- Youth Services Survey – Tom will share the results at the next meeting.
- Tom inquired with the Board if they were interested in hosting the traditional ice cream social for one of the summer concerts.

D. COALITION UPDATE

Evan Dantos has been appointed to a committee. He will have more to update after their next meeting on May 7th.

E. PROGRAM UPDATES

- The Egg Hunt was a huge success – it was very well attended – 500+ people. We gained a lot of knowledge about what to change/improve upon for next year.
- The summer program books are being mailed this week.
- Summer concerts are booked.
- Getting a lot of Day Camp registrations and a lot of JC applications.

GRANBY CELEBRATES

The Chamber would like the Recreation Department to forward a letter to the Selectman requesting they close Salmon Brook Park on September 22, 2012 for their Celebrate Granby day. They are having a carnival similar to the 225th Celebration. The Chief is recommending they have 3 officers at the event.

On a motion by Brigid Gunn, seconded by Russ Stone the P&R board voted and approved to close the park on September 22nd. Tom will send a letter to the selectmen.

HOLCOMB FARM

- GECC is moving their playgroup out to the barn.
- There isn't going to be any Day Camps out there this year.
- Yoga-Chi with Mary Ellen is starting out there on May 8th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Senior Center/Youth Services Building, Activity Room #1. If you are not able to attend please remember to call Tom Tyburski at 844-5356 or e-mail recreation@granby-ct.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder